MUSTLOWERGRADE FOR COLORED RACE

Negro Teachers Cannot Pass, in Many Instances, Regulation Examination.

Examination.

NORI'OLK, VA., August 28,—State School Examiner Willis A. Jenkins, who was in the city to-day from Newport News, said that the State Board of Examiners, at their meeting in Richmond, September 10th, will have to take up the question of awarding a lower grade certificate to colored teachers in Virginia than at present. Formerly the colored teachers taught under certificates awarded upon lighter examinations than those given for whites. The new board placed white and colored teachers under the same examination, and as a result Examiner Jenkins says, the great majority of the several hundred failures out of 2,000 teachers examined in July are among the colored applicants. As a result of the whites and colored being under the same standard, the colored teachers can seldom reach to more than a third grade or lowest certificate, and this compels a new examination each year. An effort is to be made to relieve this condition. Now it is most difficult to get sufficient colored teachers for the schools of the State.

The recent failure of the great majority of a large class of applicants who had graduated from the Norfolk Mission College lost to the local institution hope of getting their graduates on a list exempted from the Virginia uniform teachers' examinations. For some time the Norfolk Mission College has sought to have its certificates of graduation accepted as fall qualification to teach in the colored schools of this State.

FACULTY CHANGES.

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Fredericksburg College, Soon to Open, Will Have Many New Students.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 2S.—Fredericksburg College will open for the next session on Thursday, September 10th, The indications are encouraging that there will be a larger attendance than last year. Several additions have been made to the faculty.

Professor W. W. Rankin, Jr., will have charge of the department of mathematics. He is a graduate of the A. and M. College, of North Carolina. Professor H. S. Shaw, a graduate of Davidson College, North Carolina, will assist Professor Rosebro in teaching English, and history. He will also coach the athletic teams.

Miss Cary Graves, a graduate of the Woman's College, Charlotte, N. C., will be in the primary department.

Mrs. E. C. Ninde, of this city, will have charge of the vocal music.

Corporal Charles L. Hart, of this city, a member of the Virginia team taking part in the national rifle match at Camp Perry, O., led the members of the Virginia team in the scores he made.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, with Alex

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Petersburg News

Mr. and Mrs. John King, with Alex Bohannon, of Suffolk, chauffeur, and R. T. Lucas, of Culpeper, as guide, arrived here yesterday afternoon in their automobile, after a ten days' trip through the mountains. From here they traveled by rall and shipped the automobile, the storms rendering the roads almost impassable for automobiles.

Mr. Charles H. Hurkamp, of the Boscobel Stock Farm, near this city, will be the sole judge of hunters and saddle horses at the big Canadian national exhibition at Toronto, Capada, next week.

Battery B Encamped.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA. August 23.—Hard work is the order of the day for the men all say that they are now encamped at the Jamestown Exposition Grounds.

Though they are roughing it, the men all say that they are having a good time.

They are for the present quartered in the service building, but, should the rain let up, they will likely pitch here in many there is the highest Bureau.

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ing through its waiting rooms, offices and restaurant. The platform has been pretty well undermined, but is held

Line and Seaboard Air Line are run via the former, over the belt line. The water is too deep at the Union Station for the safe handling of trains.

The damage at Petersburg by the flood, which cannot now be well estimated, will run up into many thousands of dollars. Information to-day is that the water is falling rapidly at Farmville, and it is believed the flood has reached its worst here.

The water in the Norfolk and Western yard is within a foot or two of the floors of ears on the tracks, but it has not reached the floor of the freight depot building.

The large, new turntable of the Norfolk and Western Railway is practically ruined. A large force of hands has been at work during the day endeavoring to save railroad property, and thousands of people have visited the scene.

Late this evening the Union Passen-

Late this evening the Union Passenger Depot is in danger of destruction, with the large platform around it pretty nearly gone.

Serious Danuage in the County.

Much damage has been caused by the rains and the flooded streams in this section. Many small wooden bridges have been swept away in Prince George, entailing a loss of \$1,500 to \$2,000 to the county.

The Hines and Heath bridges, over the Blackwater River, between Disputanta and Waverly, have been washed away. The river is reported to be three-quarters of a mile wide.

It is reported that the bridge on the Seaboard Air Line, near McKenney, has been carried away. There is a washeut on this road near Burgess Station, in Dinwiddle, and another in Chesterfield, and traffic on the road is much interrupted.

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Crops along the valleys of the various streams have been much injured, and it is said that the continued rains will result in damage to the peanut crop, which up to this time has been a very promising one.

Attempt to Break Jail.

A well concerted plan on the part of several white prisoners to break out of jail was spoiled last night by the timely intervention of Jailor Bowles. The parties implicated in the conspiracy were W. J. Clark, a white deaf mute, awaiting trial on two charges of robbery, and Alfred Goodshine and Irving Beale, serving sentences. They had nearly cut through the cell wall when discovered. There were other prisoners in the call, but it is not

thought they were implicated. The men concealed their operations by means of a map hung on the wall. The Light and Water Power Company, Incorporated, of Emporia, is arranging to erect a \$160,000 light and power plant on Meherrin River, near that town, as soon as land can be acquired for a site. Condemnation proceedings will be adopted to secure the necessary land, and Judge West on Tuesday appointed commissioners to ascertain the value of the lands. The company expects to furnish power and light for Emporia.

At the term of the Circuit Court of Greenesville county next week several felony cases are to be tried. There are also some interesting civil cases on the docket, involving actions of ojectment and suits for offting and removing standing timber, in violation of law.

The Hagerstown, Md. team is here

COSTLY FIRE AT MANASSAS.

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JAMES LATIMER AND CHARLES KESNER TO MANAGE THEATRE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RADFORD, VA., August 28.—Mr.
James C. Latimer, editor of the Radford Advance, and Mr. Charles J. Kes-

on account of sickness, which prevent ed him giving the attention necessary

New School Buildings. [Special to The Times-Dispatch LOVINGSTON, VA., August 28

Not Going to Europe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

APPOMATTOX, VA., August
Congressman Flood will not go to
Europe as he expected for the month
of September. His change of plan is
due to the fact that the Inter-Parlia
mentary Conference, of which he is a
member from the United States and
which was to have assembled in Berlin
on September 8th, has been postponed
and will not meet until two weeks, Mr.
Flood feels that this will keep him
from the campaign in Virginia too late,
so he has given up the trip. Not Going to Europe.

Skull Fractured by Negro.
[Special to The Times. Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., August 28.—William
Howell, white, of Courtland, Va., last
night was taken to a Norfolk hospital
dangerously, perhaps fatally, wounded
as the result of an encounter with a
negro. Howell's skull was fractured
with a paling, and inflammation resulted. His apartical with a paling, and inflammat sulted. His assailant is in Jail.

Smith—Scott.

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., August 28.—
Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Willis Scott, of Sonesville, Va., have issued cards and made announcement of the marriage of to Mr. Robert Alexandria Smith, of Warrenton, Va. The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride on September 7th next,

Petition for Receiver.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 28.—Out-oftown creditors to-day filed an involuntary petition sgainst the Walker Roofing and Heating Company, alleging
that the company is insolvent. A rereceiver will be asked. There is no statement as to assets or liabilities.

in Public Places

PROMINENT Democratic leader was telling a good story at the Jefferson last night concerning the close personal and political relations hotween the late President Cleveland and former Conmittee of the Control of the Virginia District, Judge Marshall

shall got what he wanted.

Mr. R. L. Aliworth, of Northampton, a member of the Democratic State Committee from the First District and a druggist of Eastville, is at Murphy's. He is accompanied by his wife and little daughter, and they are on their way to the Valley section of the State for a brief vacation. "The political situation over our way is quiet," he declared in answer to a question on the subject, "though there is a good deal of enthusiasm for the Democratic national ticket. Of course Bryan will capry the Eastern Store by a very large majority. We are always Democratic, and will not leave our moorings this time. As to the governor-ship, sentiment has not crystalized to any great extent. Mr. Stuart has paid us a visit and has many friends among us. Judge Mann also has a strong following on the Eastern Store, and Mr. Tucker is not without support, but as I said before, this matter is not being given, very serious consideration at this time.

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